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GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO AMERICAN LIBRARIES, 1908

The following list includes a few items antedating 1908 which have not appeared in former reports. Many gifts are included, especially private libraries, buildings and sites for libraries, the money value of which is not ascertainable and which cannot therefore figure in the totals. As has been the case in nearly every year that these figures have been compiled, Mr Carnegie's gifts from the smaller part.

The summary, immediately below, while necessarily somewhat inaccurate, for it is not always possible to learn the exact nature or purpose of a gift or bequest, is probably not greatly at fault nor out of proportion:

Buildings	\$2,490,928.00
Endowment	831,000.00
Undesignated and miscellaneous	74,491.00
	\$3,396,419.00
From Andrew Carnegie.....	\$1,619,928.00
From other donors.....	1,776,491.00
	\$3,396,419.00

In addition to the record of money the gift of 32,412 volumes is recorded besides several important collections where the size is not named.

ALABAMA

Huntsville. \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Troy. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

ARKANSAS

Little Rock. Public library. Property Valued at \$2,000 by will of Mrs Sarah Henley.

CALIFORNIA

Alturas. Public library. \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Azusa. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Berkeley. University of California library. \$100,000 from Mrs John H. Boalt and \$50,000 from various associations, clubs and individuals for new Boalt law library building.

Biggs. Free public library. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Colton. Free public library. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Crescent City. Public library. 1,200 volumes from Mr Childs and 635 volumes from Ladies' library association.

El Centro. Free reading room. \$400 from citizens.

Escondido. \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Eureka. Free library. \$500 for books by will of John H. Gyselaar.

Ferndale. \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie and \$1,000 for site from citizens.

Fresno. Free public library. \$630.38, proceeds of operetta, from public schools.

Hollywood. Free public library. \$15,250 from Andrew Carnegie.

Lincoln. Free public library. \$2,500 for site from citizens.

Lodi. Free public library. \$2,500 for site from citizens.

Los Angeles. Barlow medical library. 10,000 volumes from College of medicine, University of southern California.

Marysville. City library. \$3,000 by will of Mary Ann Knight.

Merced. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Modesto. Public library. \$176.80 from Woman's improvement club.

Oakland. Reading room. \$1,000 by will of Constance Caroline Ver Huell and 1,000 volumes of juvenile books from Mrs A. M. Alden.

Orange. Free public library. \$1,000 by will of Miss L. H. Northrup and \$1,000 for site from citizens.

Pacific Grove Public library. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Palo Alto. Stanford university library. Permanent fund of \$500,000 from Mrs Jane L. Stanford.

Pasadena. Sprague memorial hospital library. \$1,500 from A. C. Bartlett.

Richmond. Public library. Site from Woman's improvement club.

Riverside. \$7,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

St. Helena. \$8,362 from Andrew Carnegie.

San Francisco. Public library. Private library of Philip N. Lilienthal.

San Leandro. Free public library. \$2,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie and \$150.10 from entertainment.

San Rafael. Public library. \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Santa Maria. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie; site from Paul O. Tietzen; 640 volumes from Minerva library club.

South Pasadena. \$2,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Stockton. Hazelton free library. \$25,000 by will of A. Sudbrink and \$2,500 for books by will of J. D. Peters.

Wilmington. Public library. Site from William Sanderson.

Yosemite. Yosemite Valley library. \$100 from James Mills.

CANADA

Berlin. \$3,500 additional; Brantford, \$12,500; Calgary, \$50,000; Dundas, \$12,500; Fergus, \$6,000; Fort William, \$50,000; Harriston, \$10,000; Indian Head, \$10,000; Ingersoll, \$10,000; Milverton, \$7,000; Mitchell, \$6,000; Neepawa, \$6,000; Orangeville, \$12,500; Oshawa, \$2,000 additional; Paisley, \$5,000; Penetanguishene, \$2,500 additional; Peterborough, \$25,000; Sault Ste Marie, \$5,500 additional; Seaforth, \$6,000; Selkirk, \$10,000; Strathroy, \$7,500; Thessalon, \$8,000; Toronto, \$50,000 additional for two branches; Toronto Junction, \$20,000; Winnipeg, \$39,000 additional, all from Andrew Carnegie.

Belleville. Library building worth \$25,000 from Harry Corby.

Peterboro. Public library. Property valued at \$20,000 by will of Mrs Charlotte Nichols.

COLORADO

Alamosa. \$6,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport. Public library. \$2,500 for books on draughting and machinery by will of E. G. Burnham.

East Hartford. Public library. \$10,000 by will of Jane A. Spencer.

New Haven. Yale university library. Collection of editions and texts of the Greek idealists, Theocritus and other valuable works by will of Edmund Clarence Stedman and \$500 for benefit of Linonian library by will of Lucius W. Fitch.

Orange. \$4,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

South Coventry. Library association. \$1,000 by will of William B. Kingsbury.

South Norwalk. \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Westport. Public library. \$5,000 as endowment for books by will of Morris K. Jesup.

DELAWARE

Wilmington. Wilmington institute free library. \$20,000 from a friend of the library.

FLORIDA

De Land. Stetson university. Library building from Andrew Carnegie and endowment fund from Countess Santa Eulalia.

GEORGIA

Americus. \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Athens. Georgia state normal school library. \$10,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Atlanta. Carnegie library. \$30,000 for two branch libraries from Andrew Carnegie.

Norcross. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

IDAHO

Nampa. \$500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

ILLINOIS

Evanston. Garrett Biblical institute. \$25,000 library building from William Deering.

Fulton. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Galena. Public library. \$15,000 and site from Miss Felt.

Galva. \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Harrisburg. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Mount Carroll. \$1,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Urbana. \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Vienna. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Winchester. \$6,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

INDIANA

Bicknell. \$6,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Bloomfield. \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Clinton. \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Crown Point. Public library. \$10,000 by will of Mary Van Walkenberg.

Elkhart. Public library. \$1,000 for books from an unknown donor.

Ligonier. Public library. Collection of reference books costing \$1,000 and collection of children's books costing \$100 from Mrs A. Goldsmith.

Clinton. Deed for historic Andrew Humphreys home valued at \$3,000 as site for library building from Joseph Moss.

Logansport. Public library. His valuable library by will of Judge Baldwin.

Montpelier. Public library. \$1,000 for furniture from citizens.

Terre Haute. Emeline Fairbanks memorial library. \$1,000 by will of Col. Wm. E. McLean and \$300 from school children.

IOWA

Charles City. Public library. Large collection of books from Mrs Carrie Lane Chapman Catt.

Clarinda. \$5,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Clarion. \$5,000 for books and equipment from citizens.

De Witt. \$1,516 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Dubuque. Carnegie-Stout free public library. \$1,000 by will of William B. Allison and \$100 for magazines from a friend.

Iowa City. Iowa State Historical Society library. Collection of several thousand volumes from Mrs Samuel J. Kirkwood.

Lake City. Public library. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie; site from Hon. O. T. Hutchinson; 1,000 volumes from a library association.

Laurens. \$1,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

New Hampton. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Odebolt. \$2,500 for book fund by will of W. W. Field.

Osceola. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Rock Rapids. Public library. Building and site from H. B. Pierce, E. Huntington Miller and Thompson and other citizens.

Rockwell. \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Sac City. Public library. \$1,000 for book fund from a library association.

Sibley. Building from G. A. R. and \$100 and 800 volumes from citizens.

KANSAS

Anthony. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Baldwin. Baker university library. \$12,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Goodland. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Junction City. Library built and furnished at cost of \$40,000 proceeds of the estate of the late George Smith.

Washington. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

KENTUCKY

Lawrenceburg. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Middlesboro. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

LOUISIANA

Abbeville. Public library. Property of library maintained by Woman's club turned over to new library.

MAINE

Bath. Public library. \$10,000 by will of Captain Charles E. Patten.

Guilford. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Harpswell. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Harrison. Library association. Offer from David H. Caswell of \$1,000 for a library building and also to purchase a suitable site on condition that the library be called the Caswell library.

Milo. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Woodstock. Public library. \$6,000 by will of Mrs Eleanor Whitman.

MASSACHUSETTS

Amesbury. Public library. By will of M. M. Huntington, his estate, collection of curios, \$1,000 for cases to display collection and \$1,000 endowment.

Boston. Mueseum of fine arts library. \$25,000 from Mrs Horatio Nelson Slater.

Boston. Public library. Library of the late Mrs Louise Chandler Moulton given by her.

Bridgewater. Public library. \$2,000 by will of Theodore F. Wright.

Cambridge. Harvard university library. 11,887 volumes, library of the late Richard Ashurst Bowie, from Edward D. Brandegee; \$300,000 for rebuilding or enlarging the library building known as Gore Hall by will of Mrs Amy Richmond Sheldon; or, if the trustees so prefer, they may expend the money for other college purposes in their discretion; \$1,500 for books from Mr and Mrs Richard C. Dixey.

Chelsea. \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Chicopee. Public library. \$20,000 for building and \$5,000 for books by will of Mrs Sarah E. Spaulding.

Gardner. Levi Heywood memorial library. Endowmnt of \$10,000 from Mrs A. M. Greenwood.

Lee. Public library. \$2,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Leominster. Public library. \$27,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Longmeadow. Public library. By will of Sarah Williams Storrs, Storrs homestead, built in 1786, for purposes of a library building, with \$5,000 for maintenance.

Lunenburg. Ritter memorial library. \$10,000 library building from Catherine Watson.

Lynn. Public library. \$5,000 by will of Charles H. Newhall.

Northfield. Dickinson memorial library. About \$10,000 by will of the Misses Belcher.

Sandwich. Weston memorial library. \$25,000 by will of Mr and Mrs Weston.

Westport. \$15,000 for library in Westport Point by will of Charles Cuthbert Hall.

Winchendon. Offer of \$12,000 for library from Charles L. Beals.

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor. University of Michigan library. \$1,000 for medical books from Hon. Peter White.

Cheboygan. \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Eaton Rapids. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Houghton. \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

La Grange Township. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Petroskey. \$5,000 for site from Mrs W. W. Johnson.

Portage County. \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

MINNESOTA

Aitkin. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Bemidji. \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Crookston. \$200 from club women.

Hutchinson. Public library. \$106.95 from citizens.

Mapleton. \$650 for site from citizens.

Northfield. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie and site from citizens.

Park Rapids. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

St. Cloud. Public library. \$100 for pilasters from the Reading-room society.

Two Harbors. \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Waseca. Public library. \$200 from Monday study club.

MISSISSIPPI

Houston. \$6,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

MISSOURI

Liberty. William Jewell college library. \$20,000 from students and \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Oregon. \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

NEBRASKA

Aurora. 1,000 volumes from citizens.

Central City. \$100 from T. B. Hord.

Chadron. Public library. \$100 by subscription and 500 volumes from Library Association.

David City. \$20,000 for library and gymnasium raised by subscription, entertainments, sales and proceeds of "tag day."

Fairbury. \$2,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Holdredge. \$1,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Lincoln. Nebraska State Library Commission. 650 Bohemian books for traveling libraries from the Bohemian societies of Nebraska.

McCook. \$1,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Madison. Library association. \$650 from citizens.

Neligh. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Pawnee City. Public library. \$100 for books from Ladies' library club.

Plainview. \$325 from citizens.

Stanton. \$100 from entertainment.

Superior. \$1,200 for site from citizens.

Wood River. Public library. \$114, proceeds of social.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hampton. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Meredith. Public library. \$10,000 by will of Major Edwin E. Bedee.

NEW JERSEY

Beach Haven. \$5,000 from building from Walter Pharo.

Caldwell. \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Cranford. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

East Orange. Free public library. \$19,000 additional for 1 branch from Andrew Carnegie.

Millville. \$10,000 for building from citizens.

NEW YORK

Alexandria Bay. Holland library. \$500 endowment from G. C. Boldt.

Almond. Twentieth century club library. \$231 from paper contest; \$1,050 from Mrs George Burdick; \$100 and 1,000 volumes from Russell Tuttle; \$400 from Twentieth century club.

Aurora. Wells college. \$40,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Bedford. Free library. 550 volumes from Mrs W. H. Aikin, Mrs H. H. Forbes and others.

Belleville. Philomathean free library. \$100 from Mrs J. B. Taylor.

Bronxville. Public library. \$800 by local efforts.

Canandaigua. Wood library association. \$500 for building fund.

Canon. Benton memorial library. \$6,000 for endowment from Mrs W. S. Benton.

Dundee. Circulating library. \$100 from Women's club.

Granville. Free library. \$25,000 for building and museum valued at \$10,000 from Mr and Mrs F. T. Pember.

Hamilton. Public library. \$276 from citizens.

Johnstown. Public library. \$100 for books from Heli study club.

Kingston. Public library. 500 volumes from Henry Abbey.

Lewiston. Free library. Building from J. Boardman Scovell.

Little Falls. \$1,000 bequest for general library purposes.

Livingston. \$100 from Ida Potts.

Marathon. Peck memorial library. \$1,000 by will of Burgess Squires.

Millbrook. Public library. \$15,000 for new building from Mrs Hayes and \$4,000 for site from friends of the library.

Monroe. Public library. 550 volumes from A. J. Crane.

Mount Vernon. \$20,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

New York. American seamen's friend society. \$1,000 by will of Mary E. Hidden.

— Public library. \$5,000 for Circulating library for blind by will of Clemence L. Stephens.

Olean. Public library. \$40,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Patchogue. Public library. \$5,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Pike. Building for club and library purposes from friend.

Plattsburg. Public library. 500 volumes from library of the late Hiram Walworth.

Rhinecliff. Memorial library from Mrs Levi P. Morton.

Rome. Jervis library. \$1,000 by will of John S. Haselton.

Sag Harbor. House and lot costing \$10,000 as site for memorial library from Mrs Russell Sage.

Saratoga. By will of General George Sherman Batcheller, his summer home worth \$100,000 will become a free public library. The bequest also carries with it his books, furniture and pictures.

Sherman. Minerva free library. \$10,000 for building and \$1,000 for site from O. W. Norton.

Syracuse. Public library. 500 volumes from J. William Smith.

Wappinger Falls. Grinnell library association. \$5,000 by will of William R. Sands.

Waterville. Public library. Building and site from Mr and Mrs I. D. Brainard.

West Chazy. Dodge library. \$3,000 for building and \$2,000 for books by bequest.

Westfield. Patterson memorial library. Building from Miss H. W. Patterson.

NORTH CAROLINA

Guilford. Guilford college. \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

NORTH DAKOTA

Bottineau. \$7,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Devil's Lake. \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Dickinson. \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Minot. \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

OHIO

Collinwood. \$17,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Geneva. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Mansfield. \$2,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Marion. \$1,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Miamisburg. \$12,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Youngstown. \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Zanesville. \$2,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

OKLAHOMA

Bartlesville. \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Enid. \$7,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Ponca City. \$6,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

OREGON

Baker City. \$7,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

PENNSYLVANIA

Foxburg. Offer of library building with maintenance of building from Hannah Fox.

Hanover. \$50,000 by bequest.

Jenkintown. Abington library association. \$10,000 for maintenance of Lambert memorial room by will of John Lambert.

Lancaster. A. Herr Smith library. Building by will of Eliza E. Smith and several thousand volumes from Mechanics' library.

Montrose and Susquehanna County. Building from Cope family.

Philadelphia. University of Pennsylvania library. \$10,000 for endowment from 2 members of the library committee.

Wellsville. Public library. 500 volumes from Richard Young.

RHODE ISLAND

Newport. Redwood library. \$1,000 by will of Mrs. Amy Richmond Sheldon.

Providence. John Carter Brown library. Prayer book valued at \$1,500 compiled by Benjamin Franklin.

— Public library. Architectural library of the late Edward Nickerson and \$10,000 endowment from his daughter.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Anderson. \$1,200 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Dell Rapids. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

TENNESSEE

Harriman. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

TEXAS

Ballinger. \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Stamford. \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Winnsboro. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

WASHINGTON

Anacortes. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Chehalis. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Ellensburg. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Seattle. \$105,000 additional for 3 branches from Andrew Carnegie. Sites provided by citizens.

South Bend. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Vancouver. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

WISCONSIN

Hudson. \$131 for book fund, proceeds of ball.

La Crosse. Public library. \$25,000 for addition from six citizens.

Ladysmith. Public library. \$100 from citizens.

Madison. University of Wisconsin library. \$2,000 additional from James J. Hill; valuable library of rare German socialistic literature collected by Herman Schulter, from William English Walling; library of the late Henry Demarest Lloyd from his heirs.

Milwaukee. Public library. \$5,000 for books on mechanical, technical and scientific subjects by will of Julius G. Wagner.

Plymouth. \$5,600 from Andrew Carnegie.

Shawano. Public library. \$100 for books from Ladies' club.

WYOMING

Big Horn County (Basin). \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Douglas. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

NOTES AND NEWS

France. Soon after its organization in the latter part of 1905, the Association des Bibliothécaires Francais began to consider steps looking toward the appointment of a Higher council on libraries to be a consultative body under the Ministry of Public Instruction and Fine Arts and analogous to the various committees and councils which now exist under that ministry, to consider the affairs of the different grades of education. The advances of the association were favorably received by the minister and upon his request a committee of the association formulated details for the appointment of a satisfactory council. These details dealt with the function and powers of such a body and indicated the views of the association as to its composition. After a number of audiences with the minister of public instruction and an extended consideration of the details for the plan, the minister has finally announced the creation of the

desired commission in an order of the 12th of January, which is translated below.
Office of the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts
Order

Art. 1, sec. 1 There shall be created in the Ministry of Public Instruction and Fine Arts a Higher commission of libraries with the following membership: ex-officiis the director of higher education, the director of archives, the inspectors-general of libraries, the administrator-general of Bibliothèque nationale, the director of the Ecole des chartes.

Sec. 2 Two members elected by the officers of 1st, the Bibliothèque nationale, 2d, the state public libraries: Mazarine, Arsenal, Sainte-Geneviève, 3d, the librarian of the Museum d'histoire naturelle and the archivist-librarian of the Musée de l'enseignement public.

Sec. 3 Two members elected by the officers of the libraries of the universities of Paris and of the departments.

Sec. 4 Two members elected by the librarians of the chief municipal libraries classed as such according to art. 6 of the decree of the 1st of July 1897.